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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, now due to expire June 7, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 7, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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